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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Ware and Examiner Naff for the courtesy extended to Applicants' agent, Angela Dallas, during the personal interview on February 5, 2002, and during subsequent telephone discussions related to the follow-up of the interview and priority claim.

Applicants have amended the cross-reference to related applications to correct the priority claim for the application. Specifically, Applicants have amended the specification to recite that the present application is a continuation-in-part, rather than a continuation, of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/968,628, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/918,325, since the present application contains the full specification for both applications, due to incorporation by reference of the 08/918,325 application. This amendment does not add any new matter to the specification, but merely corrects the priority claim. In addition, Applicants enclose herewith a substitute inventor's Declaration for the present application according to 37 CFR 1.63.

Applicants believe that the above-identified application is now in a condition for allowance. In the event that the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper, please consider this an invitation to contact the below-named agent at (303) 863-9700.

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